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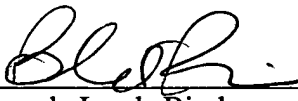
Further to the Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowance, mailed September 25, 2003, claims 18 and 32 are amended. Claim 18 is amended to include the word "edge" at the end of the last limitation, which word was omitted in the Examiner's Amendment. Claim 32 is amended to correct a typographical error, changing the word "stem" to the word "stems". No new matter is added.

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